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This application is abandoned in view of:		.*			
 Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Off (a) ☐ A reply was received on (with a Certificate of period for reply (including a total extension of time o (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on, but it doe 	Mailing or Transmission dated f month(s)) which expired on _				
(A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely fill Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 3	ed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee);				
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2. Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).					
(a) The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated), which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85).					
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